

**NORTH CAROLINA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WORK SESSION AGENDA**

**WORK SESSION**

May 12, 2026: 4:00 p.m.  
Virtual through Microsoft Teams  
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**BUSINESS SESSION**

May 20, 2026: 9:00 a.m.  
1959 Jake Alexander Boulevard  
Suite 1300, Salisbury, NC 28147  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The State Government Ethics Act mandates that at the beginning of any meeting the Chair reminds all the members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and inquire as to whether any member knows of any conflict of interest or potential conflict with respect to matters to come before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or potential conflict, please state so at this time.

**II. PRELIMINARY – Business Meeting**

Welcome – Cell phones set to silent	Chair Barbara Bleiweis
Rowan County Welcome	Mr. Bruce Rider, Vice-Chair Rowan Soil and Water Conservation District

**III. BUSINESS**

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| 1. Approval of Agenda   | Chair Barbara Bleiweis  |
| 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes                                    | Chair Barbara Bleiweis  |
| A. March 10, 2026, Work Session Meeting Minutes                   |                         |
| B. March 18, 2026, Business Session Meeting Minutes               |                         |
| C. April 14, 2026, Business Session Meeting Minutes               |                         |
| 3. Division Report  | Director David Williams |
| 4. NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Report | President Gail Hughes   |
| 5. NRCS Report  | Mr. Julius George       |
| 6. Consent Agenda   |                         |
| A. Supervisor Appointments  | Ms. Rick McSwain        |

**ATTACHMENT 1**

- B. Supervisor Contracts**
- C. Job Approval Authority Applicants for Consideration**
- D. Technical Specialist Designations**

**Mr. John Beck**  
**Mr. Michael Shepherd**  
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7. Additional Items Submitted Since Work Session

- A. Additional Supervisor Appointments
- B. Additional Supervisor Contracts

Ms. Kristina Fischer  
Mr. John Beck

**8. Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP) Round 2 and 3 Allocations**

**Mr. Matt Safford**

**9. Request for Exception to Criteria for Extension of Previous Program Year Contracts Policy**

**Ms. Julie Henshaw**

10. Inquiry Committee Findings

Ms. Kristina Fischer

11. Managing Nutrients in NC: Watershed Rules, Achievements, & New Directions

Ms. Allie Dinwiddie

12. District Special Requests

Mr. John Beck

- A. New Hannover SWCD Post-approval – Contract 65-2025-501
- B. Stanley SWCD Post-approval – Contracts 84-2025-007, 84-2026-003, 84-2026-007

**Mr. John Beck**

**13. TRC Information Items:**

**Mr. John Beck**

- A. Grassed Waterways BMP Policy Update**
- B. Maintenance Period Reduction Request**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**